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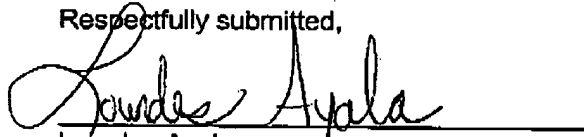
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner K. Kerr, fax number (703) 872-9306.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from November 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:


Total: $42 - 32 = 10 \times 18 = \180 Independent: $2 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$180.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$600, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: